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Kanawha County Court Finds Randy Boggess In Contempt For Failure To Deliver The Goods

On February 14, 2008, Kanawha County Circuit Court Judge Louis H. Bloom found Randy Boggess, individually and doing business as Randy's Stereo Outlet in contempt of a February 9, 2004 order, in which Boggess had been permanently enjoined from conducting any commercial transactions or business of any kind in the State of West Virginia. In a hearing held on February 14, 2008, Boggess admitted that he had sold stereo equipment over the Internet to three out-of-state consumers during the fall of 2007 and had failed to deliver the merchandise or provide them with a refund. Prior to the hearing, Boggess made restitution to all three consumers.

Judge Bloom ordered Boggess to pay \$1,000 to the State to cover all expenses incurred as a result of bringing the petition for contempt. Boggess was also ordered to perform six days of community service beginning February 27, 2008 and to pay the Kanawha County Day Report Program's assessment and supervision fees.

"It is a sad day when a business does not learn from its mistakes and continues to thumb its nose at the judicial system," said Attorney General Darrell McGraw. McGraw urges any consumer who purchased stereo equipment from Boggess and did not receive the promised merchandise to contact his Consumer Protection Division at 304-558-8986, 1-800-368-8808 or download a complaint from our website at <http://www.wvago.gov/publications.cfm>

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